

## FIRE ALARMS TO BE SENT THROUGH POLICE STATIONS

Temporary Arrangement Pending Installation of Modern System.

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Hereafter all fire alarms will be transmitted through police headquarters to the separate engine houses, until a modern fire alarm system is installed in Alexandria, instead of the plan now in vogue. At present the alarm is telephoned to the central operator, who in turn transmits it to the individual companies, but as the Southern Bell Telephone Company declines to longer accept the responsibility, it was decided to make the change, at a meeting of the board of police commissioners last evening, at which Mayor F. J. Paff presided.

The offer of the telephone company to install a separate instrument at headquarters to be used solely for this purpose was accepted by the commissioners.

Some doubt is expressed as to the efficacy of the new plan, it being believed that a serious delay is possible on some occasions, by reason of the time that might necessarily intervene in making the calls, where, if made by the operator, considerable time might be saved. The monthly report of Chief of Police Goods was read and accepted. The chief was instructed to require two policemen who had been absent from duty two to five days respectively during the month, to procure medical certification of their illness.

It was decided to hold the annual inspection of the police by the commissioners on the first Mondays in May and November.

At a special meeting of the Reliance fire engine company it was decided to abandon the idea of participating in the State tournament at Newport News this summer, by reason of the inability of the members of the reel team to make a success of the matter. A committee of three was appointed, consisting of Charles E. Davis, Arthur Grimes and Conrad Schwab, whose duties it will be to return the money subscribed by individuals for the purchase of the reel. The \$50 subscribed by the company for uniforms will also be returned.

J. T. Preston, secretary of the Alexandria Retail Merchants' Association, has received a letter from the State association, assuring its support and co-operation in the campaign against the contemplated action of the Southern Railway in establishing its system for employees along its system.

The convention of the Knights of the Macabees opened in this city at 10 o'clock this morning, and was called to order by Sir Knight, Past Commander George W. Zachary. Addresses of welcome were tendered by Mayor F. J. Paff and Commander R. Lee Wilkins, M. D., which were responded to by Sir Knight Supreme Recorder Keeper L. E. Sisler, M. D., of Detroit, Mich., and Sir State Commander E. B. Cross, of Newport News, Va. The convention will terminate with a banquet to be held in the Young People's building, at 8 o'clock this evening.

A class of fifty candidates was initiated at a meeting of the Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held in Saratoga Hall last evening. After the initiation ceremonies Past Worthing President Walter E. Jacobson was presented with a handsome jewel, after which the members enjoyed a banquet at Hotel Riley.

The funeral of James Douglas Evans, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evans, who died at Garfield Hospital, Washington, was held from the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Douglas, 912 Cameron street, at 11 o'clock this morning. The Rev. W. J. Morton officiated. Burial was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

The registration books for voters will be opened May 16.

A large class will be confirmed at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church next Monday evening by Bishop R. A. Vaughn, of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia.

The contract for the sale of tar by the city gas works has been let to the Barrett Manufacturing Company of New York by the city light committee.

### Gamble's Son and Bride Leave for Honeymoon

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Gamble are today on their honeymoon, following their marriage here last night before many guests from Washington. The groom is the son of United States Senator Robert J. Gamble of South Dakota. The bride, formerly Miss Ethel Virginia Nesbitt, is the daughter of the late Harry A. Nesbitt, and niece of Jacob Tome, founder of the Tome Institute.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Wilson Sutton in the presence of 100 guests from other cities.

### To Pick Aviation Team.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A committee from the Aero Club will select the team to represent the United States at the International aviation meeting in England in July. This action was announced today as a result of the abandonment of plans for the meeting at Belmont Park by the governors of the club.

## LOVE FOR BABIES TO CALL OUT BIG MEETING TONIGHT

Last Stand Fight to Be Made for Preservation of Laboratory.

Do you like babies?

All persons who do, and are interested in preventing infant mortality, are urged to attend the big mass meeting tonight at the Chamber of Commerce to secure perpetuation of the Nathan Straus milk laboratory.

Plans for a rousing meeting, to insure continuation of the Straus plant and supply pure milk for young babies, are being perfected today by the citizens' committee, of which Julius Peyer is chairman.

### Prominent Men to Speak.

Among the speakers at the mass meeting will be former Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland, Frank L. Siddons, and Arthur Thompson. Miss Hearn, superintendent of the Straus laboratory, may also give a short address on the work of the laboratory and the great necessity for its continuance as a public philanthropy, rather than as a private commercial enterprise.

The citizens' committee met last night at the residence of Chairman Peyer, at the Octavia apartments, to make final arrangements for the mass meeting tonight.

### Time for Closing Near.

"The Straus laboratory must close April 25 unless funds are obtained to carry on the work until Congress makes an appropriation," says Mr. Peyer, urging all interested persons to turn out tonight to the Chamber of Commerce.

Only a small sum is needed, by public subscription, to defray expenses until Congress acts, a bill to appropriate \$15,000 being before the House and reported to the District Committee. This appropriation, which, it is said, will almost certainly be passed, will continue the Straus plant over a year.

To mold public sentiment and enlist Congressional interest in the object of the mass meeting tonight, at which a large attendance is expected.

### Bryce Report Before House of Commons

LONDON, April 20.—The report that the Right Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington, had joined the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was brought up in the house of commons when Blakiston Houston, Conservative member for Liverpool, asked the question, of him, the notice of the day's work. Mr. Houston wanted to know from the premier if he had any official information in regard to the report that Mr. Bryce had become a member of the organization.

Mr. Asquith replied that he had no information from Mr. Bryce on the subject.

### Amendment Wins.

ST. PAUL, April 20.—The bill providing for popular election of United States Senators was passed by the Minnesota Legislature just before adjournment last night. The recall measure failed to reach a vote in the senate.

## Fat is Dangerous

It is unsightly, uncomfortable, spoils the figure, causing wrinkles, flabbiness and loss of vigor.

Let me send you my PROOF Treatment absolutely FREE; you can safely reduce your fat a pound a day.

Note what my treatment has done for others:

Mr. E. H. Reynolds, 114 Lethbridge, Webster Co., Iowa, writes: "After I commenced your treatment I weighed 250 pounds. I now weigh 150 pounds. I never felt better in my life."

Mr. W. B. Smith, 114 Lethbridge, Webster Co., Iowa, writes: "I have lost 150 pounds by your treatment. I used to have backache and shortness of breath; now I am well and can walk and work with ease."

Mr. J. H. Wadsworth, 114 Lethbridge, Webster Co., Iowa, writes: "I am wonderfully improved, have lost 150 lbs. Friends amazed."

I could fill every page of this journal with testimonials from grateful patients.

It is dangerous, unsightly, uncomfortable and embarrassing to be too fat. Excess fat weakens the heart. The liver, lungs, stomach and kidneys become diseased, the breathing becomes difficult and the end result is a HEARTY FAILURE and sudden death. You can save yourself from these DANGERS.

I want to prove to you that my treatment is not only safe but it is the only one that will reduce your fat to normal and make you look like a new person. I will send you my PROOF TREATMENT in FREE. It will make you feel better at once. I will also send you my new book of advice, together with testimonials from satisfied patients. Write to-day.

H. C. BRADFORD, M. D., 20 E. 22d St., New York (Licensed physician by the State of New York)

## "SWAT THE FLY," IS ADVICE IN HEALTH REPORT OUT TODAY

House Pest Carries Germs That Cause Disease and Death.

"Swat the fly."

This is the advice contained in the report of the Health Department for the week ended April 15, submitted to the Commissioners today. Directing attention to the statement that of the 150 deaths reported twenty-four were due to pneumonia, and eighteen to pulmonary tuberculosis, the report says:

"These diseases are infectious, and much can be done to prevent them. The causes are known and means for destroying these causes are at hand. Mosquitoes implant the germs of malaria, and flies carry the germs of tuberculosis as well as other diseases such as typhoid and diphtheria. Remove and destroy the breeding places of the fly. The fly loves dirt. Keep the household clean and provide screens."

"In addition to the regulations governing this question, the public should be educated in matters of sanitation looking toward the prevention of disease."

"When proper sanitary methods are successfully followed there is little danger of an outbreak of disease that cannot be controlled. A high authority states that when one disease germ is found in outdoor air, eight are found in indoor air. Properly ventilated school rooms show thirty-three germs, while poorly ventilated rooms show 330. Street cars with few occupants show 33 germs, while crowded cars show 2,130. Fresh air and light are the best germ killers, and should come in through open windows."

"This is particularly true with respect to light, for some rays of light cannot penetrate glass and these very rays may be particularly fatal to some germs. Therefore let them in."

In comparison with the preceding week, the report shows a decrease in typhoid fever, diphtheria and whooping cough, and a slight increase in scarlet fever, measles and tuberculosis.

### Aviator Curtiss Inspects New Aeroplane Engine

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., April 20.—Glenn Curtiss, the aviator, will visit the foundry of Schantz & Eckert in this city today to inspect the new six-cylinder aeroplane engine that is being built for him. The engine, which was designed by Paul Daniels, of this city, is owned by Cleary, who is well known in this section of the country as a follower of the aviation navigation.

Aviators have expressed much interest in the new motor. Mechanical experts, financiers, and other prominent business men have already viewed the machine.

## DISTRICT BRANCH, SOCIETY OF ARMY OF SANTIAGO, DINES

Major General Wood and Army Notables Attend Annual Banquet.

The eleventh annual banquet of the District of Columbia branch, Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba, was given at the Army and Navy Club last night. The president, Major George H. Harries, was toastmaster. Major Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A.; Gen. E. H. Crowder, Gen. R. K. Evans, Col. J. T. Kirkman, Col. D. H. Boughner, Col. S. F. Smiley, Major C. V. Sayer, Major Thomas S. King, Major F. S. Hodgson, Capt. J. A. Moss, Capt. Hollis C. Clark, A. H. Buell, Will F. O'Brien, John Lewis Smith, Major William E. Horton, Major C. Fred Cook, Major F. B. Wheaton, and Thomas Walsh were among those who attended.

The banquet was arranged by the officers of the branch: President Harries; Colonel Boughner, vice president; Alfred Helmuller, second vice president; Major King, secretary; Major C. Fred Cook, treasurer; Major F. S. Hodgson, judge advocate; Major William E. Horton, and Maj. William S. Hodges, E. P. Riechenbacher, Colonel Kirkman, William O. Webb, members of council.

The society was organized at Santiago at the termination of the Santiago campaign in July, 1898, and the membership is composed of officers and men who took part in the campaign.

## DETECTIVES HERE GIVE UP PRISONER AND LOSE REWARD

O'Dea and Evans Learn Too Late That Price Was on H. H. Bell's Head.

Had the police refused to surrender Howard H. Bell to the Frederick, Md., authorities following his arrest in this city last week Detectives O'Dea and Evans would have received a reward of \$300.

A dispatch was received at headquarters this morning from Sheriff C. G. Stovell, of Tuscola, Ill., that Bell, alias Livingstone, alias Stone, was wanted in Tuscola and that he would pay \$200 for the delivery of the prisoner. Frederick, however, had already got the man, and the detectives lost the reward.

Representing himself as an agent of the Century Music Company, Bell is said by the police to be an unusually clever although worthless check operator. He is alleged to have deposited a worthless draft for \$150 in a Frederick bank and drawn a check for \$50 against the account. He is said to be wanted in Norfolk and other cities on similar charges. He was arrested in this city on information furnished by the Frederick authorities.

### Hibernian Women Install.

One hundred new members have been added to the ranks of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. The degree team, under the direction of Mrs. N. B. Keiser, the District president, exemplified the ritualistic work last night.

## Woman's Hair, a Glorious Sunburst of Radiant Luxuriance Fascinates Society

What a pity that so many women allow their hair to fade and allow the natural luster to die out when it is such an easy matter to have an abundance of splendid lustrous hair that would add 100 per cent to their charms.

There's tens of thousands of clever women today who never visit a hairdresser, yet their hair is so superbly attractive that it is the envy of other women and the admiration of men.

Parisian women know how to have and to keep attractive hair but there are many more clever women in America than in Paris, and since the introduction of Parisian Sage the hair grower and beautifies these tens of thousands of clever American women are using it.

Some women cannot understand why other women always have such lovely hair. Parisian Sage is the cause of most of the luxuriant and lustrous hair and is without doubt the most refined and refreshing hair dressing in America.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed to banish dandruff; stop falling hair and scalp itch in two weeks or money back. A large bottle only costs 50 cents at Henry Evans and James O'Donnell, and druggists everywhere.



## SOME BIG BARGAINS!

### Specials Until Saturday Closing

Biggest Canned Fruit Bargain Yet.

"Staple" Blue Label Brand

California Fruits, REGULAR (One Can . . 18 CANS. Six cans, \$1.00

Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Cherries.

Try one can, then buy all you can use. You never bought good fruits so cheap before.

Good Peas, per can . . . . . 6c

Honey Bee Peas, can . . . . . 10c

Stringless Beans, 3 for . . . . . 25c

Pink Salmon, can . . . . . 12c

Red Salmon, can . . . . . 18c

Coho Salmon, can . . . . . 15c

Santa Clara Prunes, lb. . . . . 17c

Small Prunes, lb. . . . . 12c

Choice Peaches, lb. . . . . 10c

Argo Starch, pkg. . . . . 4c

Dia D Starch, pkg. . . . . 4c

Cornstarch, pkg. . . . . 8c

Cornstarch, pkg. . . . . 4c

Lump Starch, 3 lbs. . . . . 10c

White Naphtha Soap . . . . . 43c

Borax Soap, 7 cakes . . . . . 25c

Swift's Naphtha Soap, 6 for 25c

Star Naphtha Powder . . . . . 43c

Swift's Pride Powder . . . . . 43c

### 50c Worth of Laundry Soap, 29c

Ten cakes Proctor & Gamble's "Lenox" Soap for . . . . . 29c

1 lb. 20 Mule Borax 10c

Eggs, One dozen, 19c. Special . . . . . 2 doz. 35c

### Maine Corn

Special—Case, 2 doz., \$2.30; per can. 10c

This same corn costs you 15c per can at other grocers'. Your last opportunity to buy at this price.

### Pet Milk, large can, 3 for 23c

ONE CAN SCHRIVER'S 20c A1 Stringless Beans and ONE CAN SCHRIVER'S 20c A1 PETIT POIS PEAS. . . . . 27c

Schriever's Very Best Products. You know what you pay elsewhere.

### Hams, Pound, 16c

A 25c Coffee, lb., 19c

An excellent value. It will please you. "Big Cup" brand, lb. 19c

Three-sewed Brooms, each . . . . . 25c

15c cans White Lily Syrup, each . . . . . 10c

25c jars Erie Breakfast Bacon . . . . . 15c

Blue Ridge Corn, per can . . . . . 5c

15c cans Shrimp, per can . . . . . 10c

15c cans Nansen's Smoked Sardines . . . . . 10c

Spiced Wafers, the big surprise, lb . . . . . 10c

### A Special Drive in Grape Juice

This brand is sold in nearly every first-class store in Washington, and it costs you 25c per bottle. On account of the price we are making we cannot mention the brand, but it's the finest made. Special low price, per pint bottle . . . . . 18c

### 5c loaves BREAD 3 loaves 11c

Manufactured from the same high grade ingredients used in any good bread. You will like it.

### Extra Creamery Butter lb., 26c

(Our Sanitary Brand)

This is the highest grade butter made. We guarantee you cannot buy better butter at any price.

### Ripe Juicy Pineapple

Supreme—very finest; sells at 35c everywhere. Special, 25c.

Staple—very good; sells at 20c elsewhere. Special . . . . . 15c

Maple Syrup . . . . . 25c & 45c

Gold Medal Syrup . . . . . 8c

Karo Syrup, can . . . . . 9c

Karo Syrup, extra, can . . . . . 14c

Red River Molasses . . . . . 9c

Palmetto Molasses . . . . . 9c & 15c

Duff Pure N. O. Molasses . . . . . 18c

Temple Garden 50c Tea, lb. 33c

Temple Garden 50c Tea, 1/2 lb. . . . . 18c

Temple Garden 50c Tea, 1/4 lb. . . . . 10c

Lipton's Tea, 1/2 lb. . . . . 30c

Fine Tea, per lb. . . . . 40c

50c Peeled Asparagus . . . . . 35c

All 40c Asparagus . . . . . 28c

1-lb. Tips, Asparagus . . . . . 25c

Tall cans Ungraded Asparagus . . . . . 20c

### Green Lima Beans

No. 1 cans . . . . . 9c & 10c

No. 2 cans . . . . . 12c & 18c

### Flour Special

Finest product made from wheat.

At Special Reduced Price Again This Week.

Trial Size, 6-lb. bags. Regular price, 25c. Special . . . . . 20c

## Palais Royal

A. LISNER G STREET

### Bring This Coupon

This Palais Royal Basement Coupon and fifty-seven (57) cents entitles bearer to one family size (\$1) Keystone Food Chopper. Good only for Friday, April 21, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

### BASEMENT Friday Only

20-Mule Team, 100 per cent pure Borax, Babbitt's, Star, Ivory, and Brooke's Crystal Soap, Ball Blue, Gold Dust, Red Seal Lye, and large bottle Household Ammonia. 3/4c

10.00 Our Favorite Refrigerators, enamel lined, hardwood, removable ice chamber and wire shelves, ice capacity 40 lbs. \$7.48

25.00 Water Coolers, porcelain lined, Japanese, in assorted colors; 2 gallon size. \$1.97

17.75 Gem Ice Cream Freezer, 2-quart size; best make \$1.48

25c Snow Ball Makers; galvanized iron; square or round shape 19c

7c Steel Ice Picks 5c

25c Galvanized Iron Refrigerator Pans; large size 25c

17.50 B. & B. blue flame wickless oil stoves; with three burners \$4.98

89c Steel Ovens, for Gas or Oil Stove, full size 69c

25.00 Perfection Lined Ovens; with glass door; extra large size \$1.97

15c Self-basting Steel Broilers; large size 9c

5c foot Covered Gas Tubing; with patent ends; all sizes 3c

15c Wilson Bread Toasters, for gas or oil stove 10c

25.00 Garden Hose; 25 feet long; good quality; with brass nozzle and Hardwood Hose Reel, with iron wheels \$1.97

59c Steel Garden Sets; hoe, rake, and spade 47c

25c English Grass Shears; best quality steel; large size 15c

39c Garden Hoes; best steel with six foot handle 24c

59c Steel Garden Spades, with hardwood handle 47c

### COUPON

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and eighteen (18) cents, entitles bearer to 8-foot Clothes Pole, 50 feet of wire Clothes Line, and 50 Clothes Pins. Good for Friday only, April 21, 1911.

### COUPON

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and twenty-nine (29) cents, entitles bearer to 50c set of 6 thin white China cups and 6 saucers. Good for Friday only, April 21, 1911.

23.99 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, extra large, tinted in assorted colors, fancy shape. \$1.97

10c each Caribbea China Tea Cups and Saucers, extra thin, egg shape, six for . . . . . 48c

59c Decorated Stone China Slop Jars, with cover and ball handle . . . . . 37c

35c Caribbea China Sugars and Creams, fancy shapes, tinted and decorated . . . . . 29c